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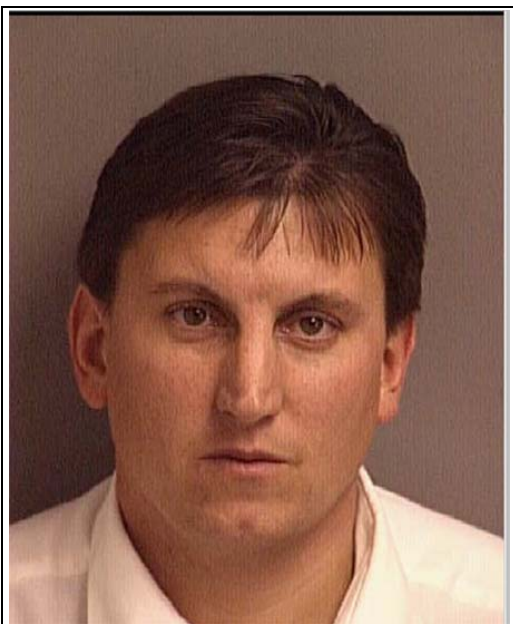
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NEWS RELEASE

Bogus Motor Home Timeshare Business Defrauds Many, Lands Utah Man in Jail

This morning, Bradley Beyer, a Davis County resident, was arrested and booked into the Davis County jail on several counts of Communication Fraud. After receiving numerous complaints, the Utah State Tax Commission's Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division (MVED) conducted an extensive criminal investigation into the business practices of Mr. Beyer involving Motor Home contracts and timeshares. MVED estimates Bradley Beyer received over \$300,000 from individuals who were either selling their vehicles to him or purchasing timeshares for their use.

Mr. Beyer allegedly developed a fraudulent scheme to sell "timeshares" in motor homes. According to complaints, Beyer received thousands of dollars in each instance for use of the luxurious motor homes, but never provided access to the vehicles. In many cases, the vehicles were not even registered or owned by Beyer, despite his claims to customers buying the shares.



In other cases, Beyer allegedly agreed to purchase used luxury motor homes, some selling for as much as \$69,000, yet never fulfilled payment agreements. This left vehicle owners owing on their original loans while their motor homes were in the possession of Beyer. In addition, it appears Beyer made large insurance claims for damage done to the vehicles, but after receiving insurance checks, the vehicles were left unrepaired and abandoned throughout the Wasatch front.

So far, the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division has identified thirteen victims regarding the timeshare and/or purchase agreements for these motor homes, but more could come forward as work on the case continues.

Charges were filed with the Davis County Attorney's Office.

The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division would ask that if there is anyone who believes they have any information and/or were a victim of this scheme to please contact them at 801.297.2600

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